

**Joint Committee to Study Interstate 73**

May 11, 2015 at 2 P.M.  
Holiday Inn - Valley View  
3315 Ordway Drive  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
Joint Committee website: [dls.virginia.gov/interim\\_studies\\_I73.html](http://dls.virginia.gov/interim_studies_I73.html)

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- II. Interstate 73 Transportation Compact (SB 847).
- III. PPTA Projects and Strategic Planning for the Construction of Interstate 73.  
Michael Higgins  
Vice-President Design-Build Services  
Branch Highways, Inc.
- IV. Federal Funding and Financing Sources for State and Local Governments.
  - a. Presentation on TIGER Grants  
Lorna Parkins, AICP  
Vice President, Transportation Planning  
Michael Baker International
  - b. Presentation on TIFIA  
John T. Stirrup  
Alcalde & Fay, Partner
- V. Financial Information from the Virginia Department of Transportation.  
John Lawson  
Chief Financial Officer  
Virginia Department of Transportation
- VI. Localities Presentation.  
Robert J. Catron  
Alcalde & Fay, Partner
- VII. Mary Rae Carter  
Special Advisor for Rural Partnerships  
Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade

VIII. Discussion and Questions.

IX. Agenda and workplan discussion for the Joint Committee through Nov. 30, 2015.

X. Public Comment.

### **Members**

The Honorable Stephen D. Newman  
The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds  
The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr.  
Mr. Benjamin Davenport  
Mr. Dana Martin  
Mr. Chris Morrill

The Honorable Frank M. Ruff, Jr.  
The Honorable Ralph K. Smith  
The Honorable Charles W. Carrico, Sr.  
Mr. George Lester  
Mr. W. Heywood Fralin

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